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Decision Notice Gallatin Sporting Clays Range

August 26, 2013

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) released a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to provide the Gallatin Sporting Clays Range with a Montana Shooting Range Development Grant. This range is located on 233 acres 4 miles northeast of Three Forks, Montana at 1300 Little Coulee Road, Three Forks, Montana 59752, Lat. 45°56.19948', Long. 111°25.41312.

FWP will provide \$23,154 in partial funding for The Gallatin Sporting Clays Range Club's proposed range improvements – Replace gravel and repair ditches on the range roads; Provide gravel for previously un-graveled areas; Replace worn out clay target traps; Provide new traps; Maintenance of the gun patterning range.

A Draft EA was made available for public review and comment on FWP's website (<http://fwp.mt.gov/>, "Recent Public Notices") from August 8, 2013 through August 23, 2013. A legal notice was also published in the *Bozeman Daily Chronicle* newspaper on August 11, 2013 and FWP issued a news release announcing the comment period for the draft EA.

Public Comments: no comments regarding this action were received.

Based on public and internal review, the Draft EA will be adopted as the Final EA. This Decision Notice and the Final EA will serve as the final documents pertaining to this action.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

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